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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 22 May 2002 having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Enclosed herewith is a petition for three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14 to 17.

Please amend the following claims:

13. (amended) A method for treating a bacterial infection in a patient, the method comprising:

administering to the patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition in solid form comprising amoxicillin and potassium clavulanate and comprising a first release phase and a second release phase;

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